

Vaccine Information/Messaging

General

Since vaccinations began on October 7th, Salt Lake County has received vaccine:

- **Over the next two weeks, roughly 7,200 doses of H1N1 vaccine will be available at SLVHD clinics.**

There is no out-of-pocket expense for the vaccine at SLVHD clinics. SLVHD may charge a small administration fee.

- People are asked to please bring their insurance card to SLVHD for administrative billing.

Vaccination is voluntary.

The recent GlaxoSmithKline H1N1 vaccine recall in Canada does not affect departments locally.

- News coverage: <http://ca.reuters.com/article/domesticNews>

Supply

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County.

- Residents are encouraged to contact their healthcare provider for vaccine availability.

Availability

Pharmacies across the Salt Lake Valley have begun taking appointments. Detailed list is attached.

- **Jolley's Pharmacies are now administering H1N1 vaccine (see attached list).**

Private healthcare providers continue to receive increasingly large shipments. Please check with your healthcare provider (OB-GYNs, pediatricians & family physicians).

- **Utah Flu Vaccine Locator: <http://www.immunize-utah.org/ap>**

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We anticipate more shipments of vaccine, both H1N1 nasal spray and injectable, in the next week. The health department continues to work closely with local partners to ensure H1N1 in our community. These individuals include:

- Pregnant women

Safety

The H1N1 vaccine is made the same way the seasonal influenza vaccine has been made for many years. It has a good safety record.

For those concerned about the preservative thimerosal, preservative-free versions are available in limited quantities.

Common side effects are similar to the nasal spray and injectable versions, which are mild, localized reactions:

- Possible side effects for injectable vaccine:
 - Soreness, redness, tenderness or swelling at injection site
 - Headache
 - Muscle aches
 - Fever
 - Nausea
- Possible side effects of live-virus nasal spray vaccine:
 - Runny nose
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Cough
 - Fever (not common in adults)

More Information

More information is available at www.slvhealth.org/h1n1 or by contacting your local health department.

- Other information resources:
 - [SLVHD on Twitter](#)
 - [SLVHD on Facebook](#)
 - [SLVHD on YouTube](#) (View our “Day #1 – H1N1 Vaccine” video)

Holiday Travel Health

CDC has launched a new travel healthy campaign for the holiday season.

- <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/novel-h1n1-flu.as>

Campaign highlights four important steps:

- “Travel well” – travel only when well
- Wash your hands often (soap & water or sanitizer)
- Cover your cough and sneeze
- Get vaccinated against the flu (especially target population)

Flu Fighter Campaign

Statewide media campaign to increase flu prevention messages and encourage vaccination.

- Utah Vaccination Locator logo (attached) – can be put on various materials.
<http://health.utah.gov/immu/apps/flu/index.php>